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1. (currently amended) A method for providing a multiple format wireless phone, said method comprising:

formatting at least one wireless module, the wireless module storing at least a first wireless communication format; ~~and~~

removably engaging the wireless module with a wireless phone having a second wireless communication format different from the first format;

said wireless module having a mobile station identification number, the method further including storing said mobile station identification number to said wireless phone only upon determination that the wireless module provides proper operation in an intended area to facilitate communication using a common phone number with either format, ~~providing a wireless phone with said wireless module.~~

2. (original) A method for providing a multiple format wireless phone as recited in Claim 1, wherein formatting at least one wireless module comprises utilizing at least one wireless format selected from the group consisting of CDMA ONE, CDMA 2000 IX, CDMA 2000 3X, CDMA IX EV, Wideband CDMA, GSM, GPRS and EDGE.

3. (original) A method for providing a multiple format wireless phone as recited in Claim 1, wherein providing the wireless phone with said wireless module comprises providing said wireless module with at least one wireless format selected from the group consisting of CDMA ONE, CDMA 2000 IX, CDMA 2000 3X, CDMA IX EV, Wideband CDMA, GSM, GPRS and EDGE.

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4.   (original) A method for providing a multiple format wireless phone as recited in Claim 1, further comprising providing said wireless module with an electronic serial number.

5.   (original) A method for providing a multiple format wireless phone as recited in Claim 4, further comprising storing said electronic serial number.

6-9 (canceled).

10.   (original) A method for providing a multiple format wireless phone as recited in Claim 5, wherein storing said electronic serial number comprises storing said electronic serial number to said wireless phone.

11.   (currently amended)   A system for providing a multiple format wireless phone, said system comprising:

        a wireless phone having a first wireless communication format configured to removably receive at least one wireless module having a second wireless communication format; and

        said wireless module in electronic data communication with said wireless phone, said wireless module configured to provide the second format to the phone, wherein said module includes a mobile station identification number, said wireless phone configured to receive said mobile station identification number upon verification of proper operation of the module to facilitate use of a single phone number with both formats, receive at least one wireless format.

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12, 14, 16 (canceled).

13.   (original) A system for providing a multiple format wireless phone as recited in Claim 11, wherein said wireless format is selected from the group consisting of CDMA ONE, CDMA 2000 IX, CDMA 2000 3X, CDMA IX EV, Wideband CDMA, GSM, GPRS and EDGE.

15.   (currently amended) A system for providing a multiple format wireless phone as recited in Claim [12] 11, wherein said module includes operational data compris[es]ing an electronic serial number, said wireless phone configured to store said electronic serial number.

17.   (currently amended) A multiple format wireless phone comprising at least one wireless module configured to store first operational data with the phone configured with second operational data different from the first, said wireless module configured to be removably connected to the multiple format wireless phone, wherein said operational data in said module comprises a mobile station serial number, the multiple format wireless phone being configured to receive said mobile station serial number upon verification of proper operation of the module in an intended area.

18.   (original) A multiple format wireless phone as recited in Claim 17, wherein said operational data comprises at least one wireless format.

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19.   (original) A multiple format wireless phone as recited in Claim 18, wherein said operational data

further comprises an electronic serial number, the multiple format wireless phone configured to store said

electronic serial number.

20.   (canceled).

21.   (original) A multiple format wireless phone as recited in Claims 18, wherein said wireless format is

selected from the group consisting of CDMA ONE, CDMA 2000 IX, CDMA 2000 3X, CDMA IX EV,

Wideband CDMA, GSM, GPRS and EDGE.

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